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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No: 7431

Koichi INATOMI, et al.

Art Unit: 2838

Serial No.: 10/083,592

Examiner: Bao Q. Vu

Filed: February 27, 2002

Docket. No.: 108075-00078

For: DC-DC CONVERTER WITH CONTROL CIRCUIT CAPABLE OF
GENERATING STEP-UP AND STEP-DOWN SIGNALS (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 9, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002 for one (1) month from March 12, 2003 to April 12, 2003.

A check in the amount of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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